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In re Patent Application of:
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For: DELIVERY OF AN ACTIVE DRUG TO THE
POSTERIOR PART OF THE EYE VIA
SUBCONJUNCTIVAL OR PERIOCULAR
DELIVERY OF A PRODRUG

Examiner: T. E. Betton

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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